

## Tour Historic Buildings

Two historic buildings in Charlestown, **NH** will be open on Sunday, May 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Charlestown Historical Society and the Alstead Historical Society invite members of the public to visit the District No. 8 School, 1591 Acworth Road, and the Anglican Church building, formerly the Connecticut River Bank building, 20 Summer Street, Charlestown.

This "little red schoolhouse", built in 1774, educated children in Charlestown until 1928. The school remains much the same as it was in its earliest days, and preserves a way of life and rural education now largely vanished. Admittance is free, and a guide will be present to answer questions. To schedule a tour of the school on other days, call Marge Reed, 603-826-4478, or Joyce Higgins, 603-826-9726.

The former Connecticut River Bank building was the site of a notorious bank robbery in 1850, when the door to the vault was blasted open and \$12,000 stolen. The crooks were foiled in a humorous scenario. Visit the building and hear the rest of the story. The granite vault will be on display and a guide will answer questions. Admittance is free.

